(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) seeks to provide road connectivity through good All-weather roads to all Unconnected Habitations in rural areas, with a population of more than 500 persons, by the year, 2007 (end of the Tenth Plan Period). According to figures made available by the State Governments, about 1.60 lakh Unconnected Habitations need to be taken up under PMGSY. This includes 58787 Unconnected Habitations with population of over 1000 persons, 80590 having population between 500-999 and 21414 habitations having population of 250-499 persons.

For the year 2001-02, a sum of Rs. 2500.00 crore has been earmarked for the Programme. The Ministry have, till date, cleared Project Proposals for Rs. 4456.55 crore, providing connectivity to 11633 Unconnected Habitations and benefiting 3014 habitations through Upgradation of existing roads, in 26 States and 3 Union Territories.

Houses constructed in Himachal Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana

†1136. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed in Himachal Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana upto 31st January, 2002 together with the amount sanctioned every year for each Panchayat for construction of houses;

(b) the details of the funds allocated by Government for this purpose; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any criteria for sanctioning equal amount to each of the Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) The details of the amount allocated and houses constructed (as per latest

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

reports received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh) district-wise under Indira Awas Yojana during 2001-2002 is enclosed (*see* below). The Government of India do not release funds under Indira Awas Yojana directly to the Panchayats nor monitor the construction of houses Panchayat-wise.

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Houses constructed in Himachal Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana during 2001-2002

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Central Allocation	Number of houses Constructed/Upgraded
1	Bilaspur	32.55	98
2	Chamba	34.87	67
3	Hamirpur	21.51	114
4	Kangra	72.39	326
5	Kinnaur	13.74	97
6	Kullu	20.54	86
7	Lahul & Spiti	6.67	28
8	Mandi	41.96	205
9	Shimla	33.37	4
10	Sirmaur	103.42	545
11	Solan	69.39	296
12	Una	56.65	236
	TOTAL:	507.06	2102